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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	Badri N. Prasad	
Appln. No.:	09/635,911	
Filing Date:	August 10, 2000	Examiner: C. Bleck
Title:	<b>System and Method for Modeling of Healthcare Utilization</b>	Group Art Unit: 3626

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

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Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 22 day of February, 2005.

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Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination, under 37 C.F.R. 1.114, of the above-identified application.

**Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a Final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the Final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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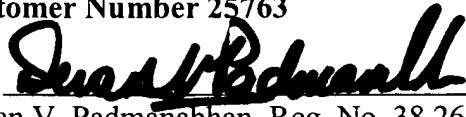
The RCE Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- ii. ☒ Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)

- iii. ☒ Other: Fee for Submission of Information Disclosure Statement  
b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1090.00 enclosed.

Date: February 22, 2005

Respectfully submitted,  
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